GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1573
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OUSTEES OF SUBERNAREKHA IRRIGATION PROJECT
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land acquired for the construction of Subernarekha multipurpose irrigation project, Bihar and the number of families displaced as a result thereof;

(b) whether all displaced families have been rehabilitated and compensated adequately for acquiring of their land;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(e) the time by which all the oustees are likely to be rehabilitated/compensated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) The number of families affected due to Subernarekha Multi-Purpose project is 14,164 (as per 1981 census) and area of land under acquisition is 36721 Ha. Being a state subject, planning, funding and execution of irrigation project including land acquisition and rehabilitation of displaced families is the responsibility of the State Government.